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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Haugland and Yue)

Serial No.: 09/557,275)

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For: **Aza-Benzazollum Containing
Cyanine Dyes**)

Examiner: J. Fredman)

Group Art Unit: 1637)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time under CFR 1.136(a) for the Response to Office Action submitted here within. This petition and the accompanying Response to the Office Action are being submitted on or before March 20, 2003, the Office Action having been mailed November 20, 2002. Please, see the accompanying Fee Transmittal for the correct fee under CFR 1.17(a) of \$110 for large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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